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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Hon. Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the period for responding to the Official Action of March 15, 1999, in the above-identified application, now set to expire on June 15, 1999, be extended by one month, until July 15, 1999.

A response to the Official Action, and a check for \$55.00, as prescribed in 37 CFR §1.17, are attached.

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Respectfully submitted.

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I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST CLASS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO: COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231, ON THE DATE INDICATED BELOW.